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April 21, 2023

**By ECF**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

4/24/23

**RE: *United States v. Short*, S3 19 CR.704 (LAP)**  
**Defendant, Steven Short's Unopposed Letter Motion to Amend Sentencing Memorandum Filed on Behalf of Steven Short to Correct Scrivener's Errors**  
**Our Matter: 7480-2109**

Dear Judge Preska:

As you will recall I represent Defendant, Steven Short, in the above-styled matter. Sentencing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. before Your Honor. I write to respectfully request leave of Court to amend the *Sentencing Memorandum on Behalf of Steven Short and Order Probation To Revise and Correct Pre-Sentence Investigative Report for Factual Inaccuracies and/or Omissions* filed on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 (Dkt. 161) to correct the below referenced scrivener's errors only. I believe that these corrections will facilitate a better, accurate and grammatically correct understanding of Mr. Short's Sentencing Memorandum. I would like to correct the following scrivener's errors:

<u>PAGE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>PROPOSED CHANGE</u>
Page 1 – Title	OMMISSIONS	OMISSIONS
Page 3 –	my rock in my strength on <b>Amir</b> , child what he was responsible <b>way</b> on the shoulders endure. The many men <b>to head</b> (Letter from Sandra Short-Hutchins)	my rock and my strength on <b>a mere</b> child what, he was responsible <b>weight</b> on the shoulders endure the many men <b>that had</b>
Page 4 –	to his dad About by-pass Steve (Letter from Jane Short)	to his dad. About by-pass, Steve

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Page 4 –	all right big deal for me <b>and</b> just as	alright “big deal” for me just
(Letter from Lauren Whitby)		
Page 4 –	brother to <b>my</b> two	brother to two
Page 5 –	care of <b>her...of</b> his	care of <b>his</b>
(Letter from Jane Volr)		
Page 5	<b>are</b> other acquaintances	<b>and</b> other acquaintances
(Letter from Holly Short)		
Page 6 –	court, repentant	Court repentant
Page 13 –	<b>sever</b> depression	<b>severe</b> depression
Page 14 –	<b>the</b> paragraph 8 of the	Paragraph 8 of the
Page 26 –	BREIR	BREIER
Page 29 –	as a child. He witnessed	as a child, he witnessed
Page 30 –	asst therefor entiries ordred	asset therefore entireties ordered
Page 31 –	releaase sbmits top randum urin vilated disclosre druge charged crime charge or	release submits two random urine violated disclosure drugs charged crime charged or
Page 32 –	releaase pornographty and plead guilty <b>addition</b> of any find uinbdersignbed	release pornography and pled guilty <b>addiction</b> of any kind undersigned
Page 33 –	Defendant’s Objection	Defendant’s Objections

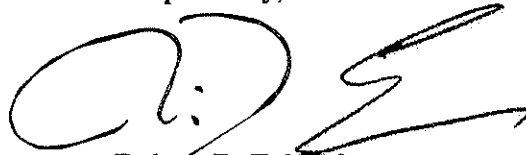
These scrivener’s errors resulted from an incomplete spell check (fly-specking) performed by my associate and myself in our review prior to filing.

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I conferred with Assistant United States Attorney David Lewis and he has no objection to this motion for leave to amend these scrivener's errors only. **I am not requesting** permission to change the Sentencing Memorandum in any substantive manner.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter Your Honor.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RDE', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Robert D. Eckard**  
**Counsel for Steven Short**

RDE/sks

Enc.

cc: David Lewis, AUSA (By ECF)  
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Client (via email only)